GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3653
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ADULTERATED MINERAL WATER
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 48 dated July 24, 2000 regarding and state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to ensure availability of only pure, safe and potable mineral water in the markets of Delhi and elsewhere when fifty per cent of the samples lifted were found adulterated;

(b) the action taken by the Government against the manufacturers whose samples were found adulterated; and

(c) the number of samples lifted during 2000 and 2001 so far and the number out of them have been found adulterated?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): Standards of Mineral Water have been amended in line with International Standards.These standards will come into force on 29.3.2001. After 29.3.2001 the manufacture and sale of mineral water shall also be under the compulsory certification scheme of BIS, to ensure more effective check on the quality of Mineral Water.

(b)&(c): Action in respect of samples found adulterated is taken by State Governments. Information regarding samples lifted during 2000-2001 and action taken thereon is being collected.